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Title:	<i>Direct Growth of Nanotubes, and Their Use in Nanotweezers</i>		

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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph with the following paragraph:

Government Support

This invention was made with support provided by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (contract numbers F49620-97-1-0005 and F49620-97-1-0084); therefore, the government has certain rights in the invention.

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